

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

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(Special to the ARGUS.)

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens in this city next Wednesday, has already arrived. From remote parts of the world, India, China, Africa, Japan and every spot on the globe where the Methodist church has a foothold, delegates, ministerial and lay, are hastening hither. Few countries where civilization has penetrated will lack representation when the opening session is called to order.

The general conference convenes once in every four years. It is the governing body of the church and combines the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the organization. The gathering this year will consist of about 1,000 delegates. The general conference has been a delegated body only since 1812. Before that year every minister of the Methodist church was entitled to a seat and a voice in the deliberations of the body. Several important subjects are to come up for discussion and action at the general conference this year.

The great fight of the session is expected to be over the amendment for the election of race bishops. The indications are that the amendment is doomed to defeat. Those opposed to the amendment declare that the negroes have expressed no great desire for it, while the white people, particularly in the South, are bitterly opposed to it.

A question on which it is expected very positive opinions will be expressed is a proposal to restore the time limit in pastoral appointments. Eight years ago the time limit was removed. The change has been a cause for dissatisfaction among ambitious ministers, who believe the best pulpits are not open to them because the congregations elect to keep a pastor as long as he suits them.

The question of making the presiding eldership an elective office is not generally looked upon as a disturbing factor.

Of course, the election of new bishops will be among the greatest matters to be considered and decided by the conference. Eight bishops will be elected. Since the last general conference the deaths of six bishops have been recorded. These vacancies will be filled, an additional member of the house of bishops probably will be elected because of the growth of the church, and another chosen in place of Bishop Warren, who is slated for retirement because of his great age. A score or more of prominent clergymen are mentioned as candidates for the bishoprics. Among the number are Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. William Alfred Quayle, of Chicago; Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University; Chancellor Day, Syracuse University; W. F. Anderson, secretary of the church board of education; W. H. Crawford, president of Alleghany College; E. H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University; W. S. Lewis, president of Morningside College; Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles; Rev. Dr. Richard J. Cooke, book editor of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, assistant editor of the Methodist Sunday school publications; Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Christ church, Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. M. Y. Bovard, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. Matt Hughes, pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist church of Kansas City.

North Carolinians in Command.

Raleigh News and Observer.

In the grand parade of 5,000 blue-jackets at San Diego a few days ago, two "Tar Heels" commanded the battalion of 250 from the Georgia, Lieutenant Pope Washington, of Goldsboro, commanded the battalion and Ensign Jack London, of Pittsburg, was the adjutant.

Special Term of Court.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Raleigh, May 2.—Governor Glenn today ordered a special term of civil court for Wayne county beginning June 1, to continue two weeks, with Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding. The special term was requested by the Bar of the county.

VOTE FOR KITCHIN.

Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., Replies to the
Lexington Dispatch.

Editor of the ARGUS:

I notice in your yesterday's issue an article reprinted from the Lexington Dispatch, which was written for the purpose of injuring Hon. W. W. Kitchin, and accusing Mr. Kitchin of pretending that the Southern Railway Company and the American Tobacco Company are fighting him. It may be true that some of the local attorneys are supporting Mr. Kitchin. Take Mr. I. F. Dorch, for instance, who is supporting Mr. Kitchin. Will anyone say that the Southern Railway Company could influence his vote? I will give \$5 for an affidavit from Col. A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern Railway Company, stating that he is for Kitchin, and the same as to Colonel Rodman, general counsel of said railway company.

The following is a quotation from a letter from Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro, N. C.:

"Mr. Drake, general freight agent of the Southern Railway Company, a resident of Richmond, came here to adjust some overcharge in freight that I had charge of, and while here said to me:

"I sincerely hope that you and the members of your chamber of commerce will exert every effort possible to assist in the nomination of Mr. Craig . . . and that you will do all in your power to kill Kitchin's nomination."

The article from the Dispatch states that the American Tobacco Company favors Kitchin because Mr. Manning of Durham, is Mr. Kitchin's manager, and saying that Manning is attorney for said tobacco company. Mr. Manning says in the News and Observer of April 29: "I am not now, nor never have been, the attorney for the Southern Railway Company or the American Tobacco Company, or its allied corporations, or the Messrs. Dukes. I have brought several suits against the American Tobacco Company and the Blackwell Company. See the Supreme Court reports of North Carolina, 130 page 34, 141 page 80, 141 page 330. The slightest inquiry would have ascertained that Mr. Jno. S. Hill, son-in-law of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, resident director of the American Tobacco Company, is the leader of the Craig followers in Durham. The people are not to be deceived. Mr. Kitchin is now, and has been for the last twelve years, demanding the rights of the plain people. He has been fighting their battles and they know it."

I have heard many things stated contrary to Mr. Craig, but I will not repeat them. I am sure that no detrimental statement can be truthfully uttered against Mr. Kitchin, who is noted, among those who have known him from childhood, to tell the exact truth. His ability no one denies. He is even-tempered, fair and courteous. He has never taken a drink of intoxicating liquors in his life. He has voted the prohibition ticket whenever he had the opportunity. It is unkind, to say the least, to intimate anything detrimental to his private or public life. Those who do so may have to vote for him for governor.

Yours truly,

H. B. PARKER, JR.
Goldsboro, N. C., May 2, 1908.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

May 2.

- 1494 Jamaica discovered by Columbus and named St. Jago by him.
- 1519 Leonardo da Vinci, noted painter, died at Fontainebleau. Born 1452.
- 1670 The Hudson's Bay Company formed in England.
- 1808 Spanish organized a revolt against Napoleon.
- 1881 First sod turned in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
- 1882 Charles S. Parnell, the Irish leader, released from Kilmainham jail.
- 1885 Colonel Otter attacked the Canadian rebels at Cut Knife Creek.
- 1894 International Bimetallic conference met in London.
- 1905 Steamer Falk wrecked off Lands End, with loss of nearly 100 lives.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

To-Day's Passing Events Boiled Down For Busy Readers.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2.—Willie Haverkamp, thirteen, who was hit on the head at the ball game yesterday by a bottle thrown from Bleachers into the grounds, died early this morning.

New York, May 2.—A firebug early today touched off the five-story building at 101 Orchard street, in the Jewish district, and put a hundred lives in danger in a few minutes. The crying of a sick child attracted the attention of the police. No clue to the firebug.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.—Joseph B. Blunt, a bartender in L. A. Kerston's liquor store, shot and killed his father-in-law, Homer D. Jones, and his mother-in-law, Elyria M. Jones, at 5:20 this morning. No cause is given for the shooting. Blunt surrendered.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Traumps were put off a Northern Pacific train between here and Billings, placed a stick of dynamite on the track and nearly wrecked a Burlington flyer at three o'clock this morning. George Bussey, engineer was killed by the engine rolling over the top of the hill.

Atlanta, May 2.—Senator Tillman will leave the private Sanatorium to-night for his home in Trenton, S. C. His nervous system has been greatly benefited by treatment and he will sail on May 16 for Southern Italy for a rest. About the cosmopolitan dinner he said: "My views of the race question are well known. This incident, in itself, shows we are drifting toward a catastrophe that is inevitable. At this banquet Willard drummed up a lot of degenerates and lunatic white women to illustrate the idea of social equality."

Chicago, May 2.—At 5 o'clock this morning three bodies had been discovered of the eight missing in the ruins of the Chicago Reduction Plant, where the exploding of a large tank of naphthalene night set fire to the Buell Creek district of the city. Andrew Marcellis, 30 years of age, working in the vat, was dragged out a mass of flames by the police, and dropped into the creek to extinguish the flames. John Schmitt, a neighbor, jumped into the fire waters and rescued several workmen from death.

St. Louis, May 2.—Henry Watterson talked today on the Cosmopolitan dinner in New York, where white girls sat at table with negroes and applauded the speeches on intermarriage. He said: "Intermarriage might do for some people in New York. It would amuse Broadway from 23rd to 42nd streets, to see fashionably dressed white women in 'merry widow hats' waiting in automobiles to drive their black husbands to lunch. If such women wish to marry blacks, it is all right. If they wish to mate with monkeys, I have no objection."

TODAY'S MARKET.

New York, May 2—Stocks opened higher.

	HIGHER
B. & O.	1-8
Erie.	1-2
Great Northern (pref.) ..	
Northern Pacific ..	1-4
Steel (pref.) ..	
Steel (common) ..	1-4
Copper ..	
Union Pacific ..	1-2
Colorado Fuel ..	1-2

New York, May 2.—The cotton market opened lower, but rallied after the call.

May ..	8.25 to 30
March ..	
July ..	
August ..	

Spot cotton closed at 10.20.

NOTICE OF PROHIBITION ELECTION

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina, and "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of Wayne county that an election will be held at the various precincts of said county on Tuesday, 26th day of May, 1908.

Registration books will be open on Friday, April 24th, and close at sunset Saturday, May 16, 1908. Registration books will be open at the polling places in the county from 9 o'clock a. m. till sunset on Saturday, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th., and May 16th. Registration books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd, from 9 o'clock a. m. till sunset.

This April 2nd, 1908.
H. B. PARKER, JR.,
Ch'm Board of Elections of Wayne Co.
BARNES AYCOCK,
Secretary.

\$10 REWARD!

The ARGUS is authorized to pay Ten Dollars for the arrest and conviction, or for such information given the solicitor as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of hedging Little River, thereby preventing the free passage of fish up and down said stream.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Edwin Speight Darden and Miss
Sallie Rountree Jordan Married
at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., May 1.—Wednesday evening the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boykin was the center of attraction for the elite, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. Edwin Speight Darden to Miss Sallie Rountree Jordan, niece of Mrs. D. S. Boykin.

At the appointed hour, 8:30, the wedding guests had assembled, when the bride entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. D. S. Boykin, who gave her over to the tender keeping of the man of her choice. As she entered, Miss Bessie Gold, who presided at the piano, charmingly played Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march, after which Mrs. Williams Spicer, of Goldsboro, sweetly sang: "O! Perfect Love."

The bride wore an imported gown made empire with princess lace. She carried a bouquet of natural orange blossoms, with lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honor, Miss Clair Hodges Jordan, sister of the bride, was becomingly gowned in yellow crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of Marshal Neil roses.

The attendants, Miss Maud Leggett, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Ximena Roberts, of Wilson, wore white satin messaline—carrying bouquets of yellow daisies.

The best man was Mr. A. R. Darden, brother of the groom, of Speight's Bridge.

The ushers were: Mr. W. L. Darden, of Norfolk, Va., brother of the groom, and Mr. Stanley Boykin, of Wilson.

Little Lady Claude Aycock, niece of the groom, acted as ring bearer.

The ribbon girls—a beautiful quartette—Misses Hattie Boykin, Edwina Lovelace, Laura Hales and Bessie Clark, all of whom were charmingly attired.

Rev. John T. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilson, performed the beautiful ceremony.

A reception was held from 9 to 11 o'clock, to which 500 invitations had been issued.

The receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jordan, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. H. Borden, of Goldsboro, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aycock, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich Smith, of Norfolk, Va.

Those who received at the library door were: Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Herring; in the present room, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort; at the dining room door, Miss Suzie Moye and Mr. J. C. Eagles; in the salad room, Mrs. A. P. Branch; in the ice room, Mrs. Joe Thomas and Miss Ethel Warren.

The front piazza was converted into a bower of beauty—palms, potted plants and twining vines were artistically placed, making the whole, indeed, a most pleasing picture. Here Misses Rosa Wells and Winnie Daniel gracefully presided at the punch bowl.

The happy couple boarded the midnight train, and before returning to Wilson, their future home, they will visit Washington, New York and Niagara Falls.

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MR. GEORGE McLEAN.

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NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wayne county rendered at August term, 1906, in an action wherein E. E. Cox was plaintiff and J. F. Cox, R. A. Cox and wife Olivia Cox were the defendants, it was considered and adjudged that the lands hereinafter described be sold, and the undersigned was appointed commissioner for that purpose, and will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, at 12 o'clock, the 1st day of June, 1908, the following described lands:

Beginning at a stake on the Bentonsville and Goldsboro public road and runs S. 9 W. 104 poles to stake in the field; then S. 13 1-4 E. 230 poles to the run of Falling Creek; then down the run of said creek to the mouth of Straight Reach branch; then up said branch to the mouth of Brads Branch; then up Brads Branch to the Bentonsville and Goldsboro public road; then a westerly course with said road 34 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing One Hundred and Nine (109) acres, more or less.

W. T. DORTCH,
Commissioner.

NOTICE—LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to W. M. Farmer, Trustee, by C. S. Dickinson and wife, duly recorded in the Register's Office of Wayne county in Book 87, page 296-7, to which reference is here made, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Goldsboro, N. C. on Monday the 1st day of June, 1908, at 12 m. the following described lot of land lying and being situate in the town of Fremont, county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, on the west side of the W. & W. railroad, adjoining the lands of the Bank of Fremont and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the corner of Wayne and Wilson streets thence with Wilson street nearly South 105 feet to a stake, cornering, thence nearly west parallel with Wayne street 105 feet to a stake, cornering, thence nearly north parallel with Wilson street 105 feet to a stake at Wayne street cornering, thence nearly east with Wayne street to the beginning, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less it being the very same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said C. S. Dickinson by Deed from C. D. Best and wife bearing date the first day of June, 1903, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, in book No. 85, at page 24, reference to which deed is here made for a more complete description of the premises here conveyed.

Terms of sale: Cash.
W. M. Farmer, Trustee.
By John F. Bruton, Attorney.
This April 27, 1908.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has moved his office from the Palace Drug store to the new suite adjoining the drug store of the same Drug Company, by the post office on John street, where his established office hours will be observed, and where he has well appointed consultation and operating rooms.

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